



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Transition Strip for Covering
JEFFREY D. CHASSEE) Layers on a Support Surface
Ser. No.: 10/788,800)
Filed: February 27, 2004) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
) Examiner: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



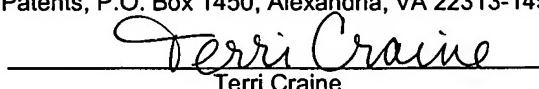
John S. Mortimer, Reg. No. 30,407

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ,
CLARK & MORTIMER
500 W. Madison St., Suite 3800
Chicago, IL 60661
(312) 876-1800

Date: March 12, 2004

37 CFR 1.8
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 4-27-04 (date).



Terri Craine

FORM PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY DOCKET NO.
10024P0001USSERIAL NO.
10/788,800**LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT**
(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT: Jeffrey D. Chaffee

FILING DATE
Feb. 27, 2004

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	2,980,943	4/61	Barnes et al			
AB	3,543,326	12/70	Rohrberg et al			
AC	3,667,177	6/72	Biela			
AD	4,893,449	1/90	Kemper			
AE	4,913,576	4/90	Grant, Jr.			
AF	5,475,953	12/95	Greenfield			
AG	6,158,915	12/00	Kise			
AH	6,345,480	2/02	Kemper et al			
AI	6,647,680	11/03	Daly et al			
AJ						
AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
AL								
AM								
AN								
AO								
AP								

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AQ		
AR		
AS		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.